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GOLD PENS, BICYCLES AND BICYCLE SUNDRIES.

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C. L. SWEZY, 28 James St., Casino Building.

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Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit, for three months, will draw interest at the rate of three per cent, per annum.

MILES' REPORT IN.

No Trouble Between Him and Shafter.

PRaises THE SANTIAGO CAMPAIGN.

Sampson Co-operated Heartily With Army—Newspaper Stories of Ill Feeling Manufactured Out of Whole Cloth.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—General Miles' report on the land campaign in the war with Spain was made public last night. The report begins with a statement of the army's condition prior to the blowing up of the Maine and the acts of congress increasing the regular army to 62,000 men and appropriating \$50,000,000.

The report continues: "On April 9 I recommended the equipment of 50,000 volunteers and also on April 15 recommended that an additional auxiliary force of 40,000 men be provided for the protection of the coasts and as a reserve. This, with the increase of the regular army and the 10,000 immunes, would have given us an effective force of 152,500, which, with an auxiliary force of 50,000 whites, I considered sufficient and deemed it of the first importance to well equip such force rather than to partly equip a much larger number.

"At the commencement of the war the problem was largely a naval one, and until the question of superiority between our navy and the Spanish navy or such naval forces as might be furnished by any other European power or combination of powers supporting the Spanish government was determined military operations had to be determined by the success or failure of our naval forces. I was fully convinced that should our navy prove superior the position of the Spanish army in Cuba would be rendered untenable with a minimum loss of life and treasure to the United States. There were two most serious obstacles to be avoided—one was placing an army on the island of Cuba before our navy controlled the Cuban waters, and the other was putting an army on the island at a time when a large number of the men might die from the diseases that have prevailed in that country, according to all statistics, for the last 100 years. For the latter reason I addressed a letter to the secretary of war, under date of April 18, forwarding a communication from Surgeon General Sternberg regarding the danger of putting an army in Cuba during the sickly season and at the same time urged the plan of harassing the Spanish forces and doing the enemy the largest amount of injury during the time necessary for our navy to demonstrate its superiority—the rainy or sickly season and the time actually required to equip and instruct the volunteer forces with the least possible loss to ourselves. In that letter I also asserted the belief I have entertained from the first that we could secure the surrender of the Spanish army in the island of Cuba without any great sacrifice of life.

"Congregating tens of thousands of men, many of whom were not uniformed and scarcely any properly equipped, in great camps away from their states, rendered it difficult for them to be properly supplied with food, cooking utensils, camp equipment, blankets, tentage, medical supplies, transportation, etc., and was to a great extent the cause, in my judgment, of the debilitating effect upon the health and strength of the men, who were otherwise in good physical condition. The material necessary to clothe and equip large armies was not even manufactured at that time, and the consequent condition of the troops for weeks and months was injurious to the commands in many ways.

"While troops were being assembled at Tampa, Mobile, New Orleans, Chickamauga, Washington and in the different states an expedition to the Philippine Islands was gathered at San Francisco under the command of Major General Wesley Merritt. The command was well organized and as well supplied as was possible with the means available. The expedition sailed May 25, 1898, was well conducted and eminently successful in every way. Full reports have been submitted by General Merritt and his subordinate officers."

The report here takes up in detail the Cuban expeditions of Lieutenant Colonel Rowan, Lieutenant Whitney and Colonel Dorst.

The first mention of General Shafter is contained in the following paragraph:

"A strong expedition was organized consisting of 5,000 men, under command of the senior officer then at Tampa, Major General W. R. Shafter, the objective point being Tunas, on the south side of Cuba, where it was expected to open communication with the forces under General Gomez and support and co-operate with him in that mountain region (which is a healthful part of Cuba), and also to furnish all the supplies needed by that force. This expedition, when fully prepared, was delayed on account of the movement of Admiral Cervera's fleet from Cape Verde Islands to the waters of the West Indies, and the movement of our troops was suspended awaiting the result of the expected conflict between that fleet and our own."

The bottling of Cervera's fleet at Santiago necessitated a radical change in General Miles' plans. He says: "Definite information having been received that Cervera's fleet had been enclosed in the harbor of Santiago, Cuba by the navy, orders were given by General Shafter, May 30, 1898, to place his troops on transports and go to the assistance of the navy in cutting off the fleet and harbor. It was expected that the transports clustered at that time would convey some 20,000 men."

"I desired to go with the command and on June 5 sent the following telegram to the honorable secretary of war:

"This expedition has been delayed through no fault of my own, and with it. It contains the principal part of the army, which for intelligence and efficiency is not excelled by any body of troops on earth. It contains 14 of the best conditioned regiments of volunteers, the last of which arrived this morning. Yet these have never been under fire. Between 30 and 40 per cent. are undrilled, and in one regiment over 300 men have never fired a gun. I request ample protection while at sea at all times for this command from the navy. This enterprise is so important that I desire to go with this army corps to immediately organize another and go with it to join this and capture position No. 2. Now that the military is about to be used I believe that it should be continued with every energy, making the most judicious disposition of it to accomplish the desired result."

"June 26 the following telegram from Secretary Alger was received: 'The president wants to know the earliest moment you can have expeditionary force ready to go to Porto Rico large enough to take and hold island without the force under General Shafter.'

"The reply was sent that such an expedition could be ready in ten days. 'It was found that many of the steamers were not suitable for transport service, they having been built entirely for freight steamers and not equipped for properly conveying troops and munitions of war. The accumulation of the large amount of supplies and war material for the 70,000 men above mentioned at Tampa had crowded that place and, owing to the absence of depots and facilities for handling that amount of material, occasioned great delay in properly equipping the expedition intended for Santiago. It was, however, supplied and orders (hereto attached) given for the proper embarkation of the troops, which were ready to sail June 8. The movement was, however, suspended, owing to the report received that Spanish war vessels had been seen in the Nicholas channel. The expedition, consisting of 803 officers and 14,935 men, finally sailed on June 14, leaving some 10,000 troops that were expected to move with this expedition, but which could not do so owing to insufficient transportation."

"On June 15 I received the following dispatch from Washington, signed by Secretary Alger: 'Important business requires your presence here. Report at once. Answer.'

"On June 24 I submitted to Secretary Alger a plan of campaign as follows: 'Sir—I have the honor to submit the following: With the capture of Santiago de Cuba it is expected we will have several thousand Spanish prisoners, and with the capture of the second objective position (Porto Rico), now under consideration, it is expected we will add to the number, making, it is hoped, in the aggregate at least 30,000 prisoners."

"After the capture of the position next after Santiago de Cuba it will be, in my judgment, advisable to take some deep water harbors on the northern coast of Cuba, which would be available not only for our army, but also for the navy, as safe ports for our transports, supply ships and naval vessels between Key West and Porto Rico. It is also important that we should select some point at which to disembark our mounted troops and light artillery, with which our government is well supplied. We will have in a few weeks upward of 15,000 cavalry. This force, with the light artillery and a small body of infantry, will make up a most formidable army corps with which to conduct a campaign in the interior of Cuba."

"The most available point, it appears to me, would be the harbor of Nuevitas, which has 28½ feet of water. From there the command could move to Puerto Principe, one of the principal cities in the island of Cuba. Using that as a base, it could move through the rolling country, which is reported to be free from yellow fever, to Poron and Taguayabon and thence to Villa Clara, or, by a more southerly route, from Puerto Principe to Ciego de Avila, thence to Spiritus and thence to Villa Clara. A road could be built at the rate of five miles per day as that army corps marches; also we would find two railroad bases between Puerto Principe and Villa Clara."

"To move mounted troops over from Florida to Cuba and make this march would undoubtedly consume the time up to nearly the 50th of September."

"This army corps would also have the assistance of all the available forces of Garcia and Gomez and would by that time be occupying practically two-thirds of the island of Cuba."

"If no serious force was encountered this army corps would continue its march to the south side of Havana. If a large force of Spanish troops, sufficient to check its march, was moved to the vicinity of Villa Clara, then the entire army with which we purpose to invade Cuba could be moved between the forces and defeating them in detail."

"I make this suggestion as having three advantages. First, we could employ at reasonable compensation such prisoners as desired occupation in road building. Second, we could move into the interior of Cuba our large cavalry command without serious molestation. Third, we could be operating during the rainy or sickly season in the most healthful parts of Cuba, practically free from yellow fever and at the same time be occupying a large portion of the enemy's territory."

"If this proposition does not meet with favor, then after the capture of Santiago de Cuba and other places to the east we could move the entire force to the west of Havana and conduct the campaign from the deep harbors on that coast. My judgment, however, is decidedly in favor of the first plan of campaign."

"Before leaving Villa Clara we could undoubtedly have upwards of 1,000 prisoners and 10,000 mules, horses, mules, etc., and use them in any way that would be advantageous to ourselves as well as to our army. I think it would be advisable. The only objection I can see is that it would be a great deal of work to get them to the rear and into a large camp of volunteers, and

that is that they would bring the germs of disease with them and spread them among our own people, as many Americans would have to be employed on the ships and railroads, together with the guards necessary to control them."

"On June 28 the following order was received to organize an expedition for operation against the enemy in Cuba and Porto Rico:

"By direction of the president, an expedition will be organized with the least possible delay, under the immediate command of Major General Brooke, U. S. A., consisting of three divisions taken from the troops best equipped in the First and Third army corps and two divisions from the Fourth army corps, for movement and operation against the enemy in Cuba and Porto Rico. The command under Major General Shafter or such part thereof as can be spared from the work now in hand, will join the foregoing expedition, and you will command the forces thus united in person."

"Transports for this service will be assembled at Tampa with the least possible delay. The naval forces will furnish convoy and co-operate with you in accomplishing the object in view. You will place yourself in close touch with the senior officer of the navy in those waters, with the view to harmonious and forceful action. Estimates will be made by you immediately in the several staff departments for the necessary supplies and subsistence, such estimates to be submitted to the secretary of war."

"For the information of the president copies of all orders and instructions given by you from time to time will be forwarded on the day of their issue to the adjutant general of the army. Also daily reports of the state and condition of your command will be made to the secretary of war direct."

"It is important that immediate preparation be made for this movement and, when ready, report to this department for further instructions."

"While these movements were in progress the capture of Porto Rico had already been determined upon, and transports were being gathered for an expedition for that purpose. It was my opinion that during the interim before such an expedition could be equipped and organized it would be advisable to utilize a small portion of the troops then available at Tampa to take the Isle of Pines, off the south coast of Cuba. It was then occupied by a small force of Spanish troops and was being used as a base for smuggling supplies to the island of Cuba."

"The yellow fever at this time had broken out in Mississippi, and it was feared it would spread over the southern states. The safety of the military camps was a matter of great importance, and after consulting with the best authorities I advised that the troops at Mobile be sent to Mount Vernon, Ala., which had been a refuge for the garrisons on the gulf for many years; also to Miami, on the east coast of Florida, another place of refuge, and also to Fernandina, Fla., in order to isolate the troops as much as possible from railroad centers, where they would be likely to become infected by the traveling public. I also recommended that a portion of the troops at Chickamauga be sent to Fernandina and also to Porto Rico, and at the time suggested that the troops be stationed in the Loudon and Shenandoah valleys, in the vicinity of Antietam and on Long Island sound. These recommendations were made in order to avoid overcrowding the larger camps at Chickamauga and Camp Alger."

"The expedition against Santiago, commanded by Major General Shafter, landed at Daiquiri and Siboney June 22, 23 and 24. The subsequent movements of the expedition against the garrison of Santiago have been described in the several communications and reports of commanding officers there engaged."

General Miles' report includes all the telegrams between Shafter and the department and between Shafter and Sampson and his own telegrams. These telegrams indicate none but the most amicable relations between the officers concerned."

Shafter's telegrams report the investment of Santiago, with the details of the battles of El Caney and San Juan. General Miles sent Shafter a telegram of hearty congratulation, for which Shafter telegraphed his thanks."

On July 4 Shafter sent the following dispatch:

"If Sampson will force entrance with all his fleet to the upper bay of Santiago, we can take the place within a few hours. Under these conditions I believe the town will surrender. If the army is to take the place, I want 15,000 troops speedily, and it is not certain that they can be landed, as it is getting stormy. Sure and speedy way is through the bay. Am now in position to do my part."

"On receipt of these communications," General Miles adds, "it was decided that I should go immediately to Santiago with the reinforcements already en route and that were being forwarded as rapidly as possible. Before leaving Washington it was my purpose to land sufficient forces on the west side of the harbor of Santiago to either open the entrance to our fleet or enfilade the enemy's line and take the position in reverse. I left Washington on the evening of July 7, arrived at Columbia at 5 p. m. on the 8th, then took a special train to Charleston, reaching there in time to go on board the fast steamer Yale, already loaded with 1,500 troops, and, with the steamer Columbia now en route, arrived at the entrance of the harbor of Santiago on the morning of July 11. I sent a note to Sampson by Capt. in Wise, commanding of the Yale, immediately upon our arrival. Admiral Sampson was then on board the flagship New York in the proximity to the entrance of Santiago harbor and in full view of Maria Theresa."

"Admiral Sampson came on board the Yale at once and offered to do everything possible to assist in landing troops and carrying them to the city. The rest of the section described in the force and the surrender of Santiago shows that Miles and Shafter were in full accord."

The department's dispatches were addressed to General Miles, and he directed the negotiations to some extent, but to General Shafter was given the duty of treating directly with the Spaniards. On the announcement of the surrender General Miles again sent a note of congratulation to General Shafter. The dispatches ament the surrender, as well as Toral's messages and the American replies, are given in full. The section of the report covering the Porto Rican campaign fills 60 typewritten pages, but contains nothing particularly new."

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11.—Fair to-night and Saturday; colder to-night; rising temperature Saturday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 44°; 10 a. m., 42°; 3 p. m., 40°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Nov. 15.—Oxford Musical Club, at Casino.

—Nov. 22.—Printers' masquerade ball, at Assembly Rooms.

—Dec. 6.—Lecture at First Presbyterian Church by Rev. David Winters.

—Dec. 26.—Macy-Winter Combination, at the Casino.

—Jan. 24.—Y. M. C. A. entertainment, Dr. Barnes May, at the Casino.

—Feb. 14.—Y. M. C. A. entertainment, Rev. Russell H. Conwell, at the Casino.

In the Third Judicial District James H. Betts, Democrat, Surrogate of Ulster county, is elected Justice of the Supreme Court by 303 majority over A. T. Clearwater. Mr. Betts carried Albany, Schoharie and Rensselaer counties and Judge Clearwater the other counties of the district.

The Herald's London correspondent learns that the real reason for England's warlike preparations is the belief by Lord Salisbury and other ministers that Russia and Germany may intervene to prevent our retaining the Philippines. There is undoubtedly an understanding between England and the United States that England is to sustain us in resisting any demands that European nations may make. There will be no objections to giving Russia and Germany coaling stations on some of the less important islands, but more than this they will not get, and England with her great navy is ready to stand at our back if it becomes necessary for us to tell the European powers that we will settle the Philippine question in our own way.

There was a revolution, yesterday, in Wilmington, N. C. The city government was wrested from negro control and a white man's government established in its stead. The methods employed were not entirely peaceful, but there was no more violence than was necessary and only nine negroes were killed and three whites wounded. Everything was done in accordance with the orders issued by a committee of twenty-five of the leading citizens appointed at a meeting of white citizens the day before. The first move was to sack and burn the office of a negro newspaper that had vilified white women. Then all negroes were ordered from the streets which were patrolled by white guards armed with Winchester. In the afternoon the Mayor and Chief of Police announced their willingness to resign to satisfy public sentiment. The Common Council was then convened and one by one the members resigned, and as each resignation was accepted the vacancy was filled until an entirely new council had been substituted composed of the leading white citizens. Then the Mayor and Chief of Police resigned and the chairman of the committee of twenty-five was chosen Mayor and a white man's government established. The new Mayor at once swore in 250 special policemen and at last accounts the city was entirely quiet.

A Lineman's lucky fall.

Edward Noyes, a lineman employed by the Newburgh Gas and Electric Light Co., slipped while climbing a tree, Wednesday afternoon, and fell twenty-five feet, landing on top of a wire fence. He sustained painful injuries but is able to be out.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co.'s Social.—Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will hold its usual series of socials at the Assembly Rooms during the winter. The dates selected are Nov. 25, Dec. 27, Jan. 20 and Feb. 24.

The Homeliest Man in Middletown.—As well as the handsomest, and other are invited to call on any druggist and get a trial bottle of Kemp's Balm for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Price 25 cents and 50 cents.

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FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Ten Men Killed and Five Injured in a Collision on the Lehigh Valley Road.

WILKESBARRE, Nov. 11.—The Buffalo express on the Lehigh Valley Railroad collided with the east-bound New York and Philadelphia express on Wilkesbarre mountain at 8 o'clock, this morning. Five employees were killed and five injured, some of them badly.

The accident was caused by the failure of the air brakes on the east-bound train to work. This train had orders to take a siding and allow the Buffalo express to pass, but leaves on the wet track caused the wheels to slip and the train slid down the steep grade crashing into the other train.

Many passengers were thrown from their berths but they were not severely hurt.

NOT IF WE KNOW IT.

Spain Wants Emperor William to Arbitrate the Philippine Question.

MADRID, Nov. 11.—The Herald, this morning, asserts that the Spanish government has resolved to maintain Spain's sovereignty in the Philippine Islands, and that it has been suggested Emperor William, of Germany, who is expected to visit Cadiz and Madrid shortly will be asked to arbitrate the question in dispute between Spain and the United States in the event of the peace commissioners failing to reach an agreement upon the terms of the proposed peace.

Admiral Camara's squadron has been ordered to Cadiz at full speed, in view of the approaching visit of the Emperor William to that port.

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

Four Men Killed and Twelve Injured While Fighting Fire.

HANOVER, Mass., Nov. 11.—A fire in the general store of C. A. Stearns was discovered at 5:30 o'clock, this morning, and shortly afterward a terrific explosion blew out the sides of the building, killing four men, Michael Robert Sylvester, Edward Adams, C. A. Peterson and C. A. Tollman. Over a dozen were injured, among them being C. A. Stearns, proprietor of the store, who had one arm and one leg broken and a shoulder crushed, and received severe burns about the body.

IT IS THE MARIA TERESA.

NASSAU, N. P., Nov. 11.—Wreckers have arrived here and brought stores from the stranded vessel off Cat Island, which establishes beyond a doubt that she is the Infanta Maria Teresa.

If the vessel is looked upon as a derelict, wreckers claim the right to seize the stores which can be saved. They report the water up to between her decks and that she has a list to the starboard, which side is damaged, and that she is dismantled. The vessel lies between two reefs, on a smooth bottom and has her anchor out.

INSURGENTS MAKING TROUBLE.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Advices received at the office of the Philippines Commercial Company say the insurgents have taken the island of Negros, one of the Philippine group, and that they are besieging Iloilo, the capital of the island of Panay, and the second largest port in the Philippines.

GOOD SLEIGHING IN NORTHERN NEW YORK.

MALONE, N. Y., Nov. 11.—The heavy snow storm which set in Thursday morning continues unabated. About eight inches have fallen and good sleighing prevails.

TO BRING THE SOLDIERS HOME

President McKinley Suggests Petitions From Near Relatives of Members of the First New York.

Mrs. Frank Booth, of Newburgh, wife of a sergeant in Company L, First New York Volunteers, wrote to President McKinley, Saturday, asking what could be done to have the regiment ordered home from Honolulu.

The Newburgh News says she received a reply, Wednesday, in which she was advised to secure the signatures of near relatives of the soldiers to a petition for their return and forward it to the President, who would then see what he could do about it.

Mrs. Booth is at work securing signatures.

The course of procedure advised by the President is exactly that taken by Mrs. T. W. Davis, of this city, who began some time ago to circulate a petition among the relatives of members of Co. I.

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At least three of certain size required by law. Get two or more neighbors to order with you and save freight as we pay it on 12 or more signs.

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We Would Suggest a Visit to Our DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

The assortment is now at its best, and the prices are much reduced. For this week we offer

Bayadere Stripes, 40 inches wide, at 50c., from 60c.
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We are showing the latest in Coats, Capes and Fur Collarettes. Prices from \$2.45 to \$25

CARSON & TOWNER,
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Tailor Made Jackets!

are now the rage. Having made several Jackets this fall, proving very satisfactory to our patrons, we have decided to open a

LADIES' TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

Our cutter, Mr. C. W. Rodgers, has had considerable experience in this line, so we can GUARANTEE SATISFACTION

Why pay car fare to New York several times when you can get better satisfaction here at less price saving you annoyance and expense.

Mr. Rodgers has been very successful in his line, making a constant study of FINE TAILORING. He will make frequent trips to New York, obtaining the latest styles American and London fashions.

N. B.—Our Holiday Derby is now ready. A very pretty derby, curl back the very latest.

ADAMS & BOYD,
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POTATOES!

50 Cents Per Bushel.

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Sale!

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All the new shades in Silk and Satin Waists and Skirts, all at our handsome store.

L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

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If you have bare walls prepare to grace them now, or if you want something for a gift, this is your chance.

See our new stock of Medallions — photographs on glass tastefully framed in gilt—is what that means. Prices from 25 cents to \$2.67.

New water colors, new etchings new pastels, new artotypes, all framed and all cheap.

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Hanford & Horton,

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WE HAVE JUST COMPLETED

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Carpet Sales!

and now turn our attention to bargains in every other line of goods in our large ware-rooms.

In order to make room for our holiday goods (which are arriving every few days), we will have to move a large amount of goods during the month of November, and we are going to ask all our friends, and those who wish to be, to help us move these goods.

As an inducement we will offer you unheard of bargains in

Furniture, Carpets, Crockery and

Silver Platedware.

Don't miss this chance. Step in and let us quote you some prices.

G. EMMET CRAWFORD,
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EVER HAVE A HEADACHE?

Get a package of Nature's Headache Powders—Keep 'em in the house—have 'em handy.

Have you a severe "splitting" headache? Nature's Headache Powders are just the thing.

Have you a dull headache? Nature's Headache Powders will relieve it.

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Have you a headache from a cold? See how quickly Nature's Headache Powders will give you ease.

Nature's Headache Powders have been so successful since we first brought them out, that we want to make them better known.

When traveling, take Nature's Headache Powders with you.

When late hours or severe brain work gives you headache, Nature's Headache Powders are what you need—We make them—They contain no morphine or other narcotic. Nature's Headache Powders are 10 cents a package—(4 doses).

For any kind of headache—always use Nature's Headache Powders.

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Have just received from the above firm a large consignment of the latest styles and designs in

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Two Different Patterns, All Sizes

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We carry many exclusive designs and a Mac not equalled this side of New York.

CARPETS, FURNITURE AND CROCKERY.

ALL NEW GOODS and you know that we are

The Cheapest House Furnishers.

FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Covers for sale by S. O'Brien.
—Stock of jewelry, lots at auction Nov. 15.
—Good tooth brushes for sale at K. C. Tatham's.
—Knee pants for sale at K. C. Tatham's.
—The store that found itself—see Tompkins.
—Estimate given by J. U. Kneer.
—Bargains in ladies' hats at Mrs. Bush's.
—Chamois vests and chest protectors cheap at O'Day & Whiner's.
—The Dutchess trousers at Morris R. Wolf's.
—Fancy talk—see adv. of Geo. W. Young.
—Potatoes for sale by Patrick Dougherty.
—Goods half price at Crosby's.
—Meats cheap at John K. O'Brien's.
—Girl wanted to do housework.
—Bargains in meat at Dagdale's.
—Lamps \$2.10 at Crosby's.
—Girl wanted at the Holding House.
—Nature's Headache Powders at McMonagle & Rogers.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendar given by Fairy Soap.
—Constipation cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.
—For backache, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—A special meeting of the Common Council will be held, to-night.

—Two Mormon elders are distributing tracts and soliciting converts in Susquehanna.

—Frank Smith, of Lordville, with the help of his two sons and a dog, has killed eighteen coons this fall.

—The veteran, Geo. Lee, is negotiating for the Casino for New Year's night, Monday, when he will hold his third annual masquerade ball.

—Alfred Shepard caught, Tuesday night, an eel in his rack in the East Branch, near Hancock, that weighed eight and a half pounds.

—The Argus acknowledges the courtesies of Lancelot Lodge, No. 169, K. of P., for its entertainment and dance to give Tuesday evening, Nov. 22, at its Castle Hall.

—"The Better Half and the Other Half, or How to be Happy Though Married" will be the subject of a lecture to be given by the Rev. David Winter at the First Presbyterian Church, Dec. 6.

—A Shavertown farmer delivered 2,000 pounds of butter at Downsville, a few days ago. The Holmes Milling Co., of that village, has been making large purchases of butter during the past few weeks.

—There was a big rush for reserved seats for the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course, early this morning. Mr. Dusenberry working steadily for over two hours, which proves that the people appreciate a good thing. There are good seats left yet.

—Ladies while out marketing Saturday stepped into the gas office on East Main street, near Franklin Square, and buy a cake. The sale is held by the ladies of the Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church and will be continued all day. Salted peanuts will be a special feature.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Ida Wainwright, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends in this city.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Masterson visited her son, Frank, of Middletown, this week.—*Chatter News.*

—Miss Lila A. Stewart announces that she has abandoned her plan of starting a dancing class in Monticello.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, of Middletown, are spending a few days among relatives in town.—*Warwick Dispatch.*

—Thomas Coyne, the Middletown druggist, and his little son Howard, were in town, Wednesday afternoon, visiting Mr. Coyne's father.—*Port Jervis Union.*

A Man-of-Warman Home on Furlough
William Gibbons, son of O. and W. Conductor Gibbons, an officer on the Nashville, is visiting his parents. He is a typical Jack Tar and he has kept his friends amused and interested by his manner of telling of the Nashville's part in the war. He will have to return to Norfolk, where the Nashville is lying by "sundown Sunday."

Cataract Can Be Cured
By eradicating from the blood the scrofulous taints which cause it. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures cataract, promptly and permanently, because it strikes at the root of trouble.

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At the same time Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens, invigorates and energizes the whole system and makes the debilitated victim of cataract feel that new life has been imparted.

Do not, daily with snuffs, inhalants or other local applications, but take Hood's Sarsaparilla and cure cataract absolutely and surely by removing the causes which produce it.

To be entirely relieved of the aches and pains of rheumatism means a great deal and Hood's Sarsaparilla does it.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures cramp, neuralgia, cuts, wounds of every sort.

"A dose in time saves druggist." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs, cold, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

ROBBED BY BOLD HIGHWAYMEN

Charles S. Moore, a resident of New Hope, on Gunning street, was robbed of \$48.45 on Gunning street, near the Canal street, on Thursday night, about 9:30, near his home, No. 27 Gunning street. He recognized his assailant as young "Bob" Malone and reported the matter to Policemen Tyrrell and Freer. Capt. Yeber was called from his home and under his instructions Malone was captured on North street, and a tough named "Sid" Brown, believed to be his partner in the act, was captured in Abers', on Fulton street.

Mr. Moore always carries a large roll of money with him and on Thursday night, when he stopped in Cummings place on Fulton street, on his way home, he displayed the roll.

When he reached Gunning street, near his home, he says that Malone, who stood behind a tree, aimed a blow at his head, but missed him partially, his assailant's elbow landing on the back of his head, knocking him down in the road. The highwayman then jumped on him, hit him on the head, cutting it badly. He took the roll from the old man's pocket and tore his vest in his effort to get the watch which Mr. Moore carried.

When Mr. Moore reached police headquarters his watch was found in his pocket, but his chain was gone. Malone and Brown had been seen together early in the evening but when Brown was arrested he said that he had not seen Malone, and that he had been at home all the evening. His mother and sister were seen and they said he had not been at home during the evening. He was only released from the penitentiary about a week ago. When the police searched him they found \$2 in his pocket and a five dollar bill folded in his hat band.

When Malone was searched in headquarters \$28 were found in various pockets, and later, when the "cops" stripped him in the jail, they found \$4.75 more in the lining of his vest.

The prisoners were brought before Acting Recorder Payne, this morning, and arraigned and an adjournment was taken until 1 p. m.

At that hour the court room was crowded with interested spectators, greatly to the delight of the prisoners.

Mr. Moore gave his testimony, but he seemed to be slightly dazed as to just what did occur on Gunning street, Thursday night. He said that he had been knocked up against a fence and held there and robbed.

Malone's familiarity with court procedure caused him to break out on Capt. Yeber, who interposed a question, with, "There's a judge up there to ask questions. Have I got to fight all of you?"

Mr. Moore could not identify the money found on Malone as his own.

Officer Freer testified to meeting Mr. Moore on Everett street, and learning of the robbery. He also testified to seeing Malone and Brown together early in the evening in Abers', on Fulton street. Officer Tyrrell corroborated him.

Malone was held for the Grand Jury, and Brown's case was then called.

There was not sufficient evidence to hold Brown and he was discharged.

THE MISSION CAUSE.

Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church.

The November meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. George A. Swalm, Thursday afternoon. On account of the rain, which continued all the afternoon, the attendance was not as large as usual, only twenty ladies being present.

After all business of the society had been attended to, an interesting and instructive programme, prepared by the committee in charge, was given. The topics for the meeting were, "Civilizing Influence of Foreign Missions" and "Romanists and Mexicans in the United States."

At the close of the meeting, a pleasant social time was spent, during which refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. C. H. Swezey's.

Wallace Phillips' Condition.

Alman Phillips, of Port Jervis, who went to Washington to see his brother, J. Wallace Phillips, who is in an insane asylum there, has returned home. He says that his brother is much emaciated and very weak from his long illness and the strain of his journey from Honolulu, but the physicians say he has improved since he was brought to the asylum and they have strong hopes of his ultimate recovery.

Geo. Lee's Six Winnings on the Election

George Lee, of the Madison House, is a winner of \$250 as the result of an election bet. He covered that \$250 of Van Wyck money left at the Arcade office, Monday afternoon, securing the last big bet that was made in this city. This morning he called at the office and the stakes were turned over to him.

McQuoid Will Hold a Social.

McQuoid Engine Company, at its special meeting, Thursday night, decided to hold a social at the truck house, Tuesday evening, November 29.

The committee in charge is: T. Norris, Jan. Thomas, Frank Morgan, John Holland, J. Carey.

All paid by Dr. Miles' Pink Pills.

NEW CURE FOR DIPHTHERIA.

Tests of a Chlorine Remedy in a Brooklyn Hospital show remarkable results—Deaths Rate But Four Per Cent—A Preventative as Well as a Cure.

Recent tests of a new remedy for diphtheria, made under the supervision of the New York Board of Health, in the Kingston Avenue Contagious Diseases Hospital in Brooklyn, have shown the remarkable result of a death rate of but four per cent. This is the lowest death rate that has yet been recorded in the treatment of diphtheria where the cases treated have been positively known to be genuine diphtheria and where a bacteriological examination has been made in each instance before treatment was begun.

This new remedy, which is declared to be preventative as well as curative, was discovered by Dr. P. M. Bracelin, of Davenport, Iowa, and is offered as an offset to the antitoxin treatment. It was applied in the hospital named in twenty-four cases in succession, with the result of twenty-four recoveries. In the twenty-fifth case, which is described as a very bad one, the new remedy and antitoxin were both used on the patient—a child. The patient recovered from the disease, but died fifteen days afterward from cardiac failure.

J. J. Russell, a lawyer at 1,123 Broadway, New York, and a personal friend of Dr. Bracelin, is responsible for the introduction of this remedy here and elsewhere. A sad case of diphtheria in his own family caused Mr. Russell to take up this subject some time ago, and he has been at great pains to investigate the merits and the practical workings of Dr. Bracelin's treatment.

The remedy which has been tested with such extraordinary results in the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Brooklyn, is chlorine gas deprived of its suffocating properties and its caustic and irritating qualities by a means discovered by Dr. Bracelin, which he calls an emollient corrective. The remedy is made by combining with a powerful solution of chlorinated soda standardized at two sixteenths per cent. strength available chlorine, at the rate of seventy parts with thirty parts of the corrective. The corrective is composed of menthol, camphor, eucalyptol, and salicylate of methyl dissolved in alcohol and water. This liquid is combined with another liquid which liberates the chlorine when needed for use. The solution so used is as follows:

Zinc chloride.....20 parts
Arsenic chloride.....30 parts
Hydrochloric acid, pure.....1 part
Water.....49 parts

The two liquids are designated Nos. 1 and 2 respectively, and are put into an inhaler in the proportions of five to one, and when the liquids combine the chlorine is given off, and may be safely inhaled as the pure atmosphere itself. This remedy in malignant diphtheria is administered for a period of five minutes every hour. Under its use, it is claimed, the membrane soon begins to exfoliate, the temperature is reduced, and the patient recovers with not any of the unfortunate sequelae which frequently attend the use of antitoxin. The remedy is administered by inhalation only, and can be used upon the youngest infant as well as upon an adult. If the patient be too young or too weak to use it himself, it may be administered by insufflation (blowing in). It is claimed by Dr. Bracelin that this remedy is a specific for diphtheria and an absolute preventative.

It is asserted by Mr. Russell, who has taken note of several hundred tests, that it is absolutely impossible for any person to contract the disease; he or she will but inhale this corrected chlorine for a period of five minutes three or four times daily while exposed to the disease. Mr. Russell contends that the use of this specific will entirely do away with the necessity of closing the public schools, which is now frequently done when diphtheria prevails in any community. There is one school in Davenport, Iowa, he says, where this remedy has been used as a preventive. There are not less than 300 children and not a single case of diphtheria has appeared there since the introduction of this remedy.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

Report of the O. and W. and Erie for the Last Quarter.

The New York, Ontario and Western earned gross for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 1898, \$1,089,879, a decrease of \$61,801; net, \$376,294, a decrease of \$46,752; total income, \$397,634, a decrease of \$46,165; balance after charges, \$164,818, a decrease of \$41,267.

The Erie railroad reports for the quarter ended Sept. 30:—Gross earnings, \$7,806,080, a decrease of \$739,665; net, \$2,688,877, a decrease of \$71,803; total income, \$2,719,560, a decrease of \$73,635; surplus, \$533,798, a decrease of \$147,533.

Special Meeting of Capt. Jackson Relief Corps.

A special meeting of Capt. Jackson Relief Corps will be held to-morrow, (Saturday) afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, to meet the department inspector, Mrs. H. A. Hewlett, who will inspect the corps. A full attendance of members is desired.

One Short Pill Cures the Head.

Does your head ache? Have you pains over your eyes? Is there a constant dropping in the throat? Is the breath offensive? These are certain symptoms of Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will cure most stubborn cases in a marvellously short time. If you've had Catarrh a week it's a sure cure. If it's of fifty years standing it's just as effective.

Sold by J. E. Mills and McMonagle & Rogers.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEEN TOWN.

Ladies' Aid Society sociable—New Business Manager—No Odd Fellows' Fair—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Prof. Marsh and daughter, of Middletown, furnished music at the sociable of the Ladies' Aid Society, last night.

—John L. Cummins will assume the management of the business of H. B. Knight & Co., as Mr. Knight's time will be fully occupied by his duties as secretary and treasurer of the Gosheen Savings Bank.

—The Odd Fellows' Fair will be open, to-night and Saturday night, also each afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

—The Gosheen football team will play at Warwick, to-morrow.

—The sociable held at "Springhurst" by the Ladies' Aid Society, last evening, was affected by the unpleasant weather, and the attendance was small; otherwise the affair was most enjoyable.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will hold a fair and Christmas sale, on Thursday evening, Dec. 8th, at the church parlors.

—Miss Alice White, of Rhinebeck, is visiting friends in this village.

—The stables at the Driving Park are now lighted by electricity.

GOING TO MANILA.

A Report That the First New York Was About to Embark for That City—Many of the Men Sick.

A despatch to the New York Sun, from San Francisco, says: The steamer Australia came in Thursday from Honolulu. When she left there the First New York Regiment was preparing to break camp and embark on the transport Arizona for Manila.

The Australia, which left Honolulu Nov. 2, brought the following message for the New York World, which was telegraphed from San Francisco:

Sickness among the soldiers in camp here is increasing. New cases are almost of hourly occurrence. Typhoid fever is rampant. The military hospital is crowded and the nursing force is entirely inadequate to the demands made upon it.

Since Aug. 28 fifteen soldiers have succumbed to various diseases, typhoid carrying off seven.

Last evening there were no less than 208 New Yorkers on the sick-list. Every effort is being made to place the camp in good sanitary condition.

The troops of Valencia and Senator sailed, yesterday, and the Arizona, which has been delayed here on account of an accident to her water tank, will sail Sunday for Manila.

THE SOLDIERS' VOTE.

Result of Tuesday's Election Cannot be Declared Till Soldiers' Vote is Received.

The following dispatch was received at 6 o'clock, Thursday:

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 10.

J. B. A. Taylor, City Clerk, Middletown, N. Y.

The absent soldier law must be read together with the general election and local law regarding elections, and no result can be declared until the soldier vote has been canvassed.

G. D. B. HASBROUCK,

Deputy Attorney General.

No one seems to know just how many of the soldiers from this city received ballots. There are three voters from this city in the 69th Regiment at Porto Rico. No one knows in what other place there are voters. Perhaps there may be some one at Albany who knows what has been done, but the citizens of this city are in the darkest kind of darkness.

Major Chase at San Francisco.

The steamer Australia, which left Honolulu Nov. 2, reached San Francisco, Thursday, and is now detained at quarantine. Major Chase was a passenger and there were thirty soldiers on board sick with malarial fever.

To Leave Camp Meade, To-day.

The 203d Regiment, of which Capt. Hunter's Newburgh company is a part, will leave Camp Meade at Middletown, Pa., to-day, for Greenville, S. C. A number of the Newburgh soldiers are home on sick leave.

The O. and W. Contract With the Erie.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.'s contract with the Erie, which goes into effect Jan. 1, provides that all its coal for the New York market shall be shipped over the Erie and Wyoming and Erie. It will go through without breaking bulk.

A Newburgh Soldier Dead.

George Hahn, of Newburgh, a corporal in Co. D., 203d, Regiment died of typhoid fever, Thursday, at Camp Meade. He is the second Newburgh soldier who has died at Camp Meade.

Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man

Hood's Pills
Said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over."—Dr. J. E. Mills and McMonagle & Rogers, Proprietors, Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Royal Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alkali.

Alkali baking powder is the greatest menace to health of the present day.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-quarter as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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MADE OF THE OLIVE CHAMOIS.

Warranted to Wash and Not Harden.

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60c. a Pound.

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FACTS TALK!

And this is what they say—

That every buyer at our closing

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instance:

\$5 Mackintoshes for \$3.50.

\$8 Mackintoshes for \$6.

Men's Lined Working Coats

for 75c, that usually sell at \$1.25.

\$2 or \$3 saved if you buy a

Pea Jacket of us.

A bang up Lined Glove, 50 and

75c goods, for 38c.

\$1 and \$1.50 Boys' Flannel

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lost brown leaf from off the tree
crushed and madden in the path
winter comes, and swims down
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STATE HOSPITAL REPORT

A VERY HANDSOMELY ILLUSTRATED PAMPHLET.

Record of the Hospital's Twenty-Seventh Year of Usefulness—Dr. Talcott's Twenty-First Annual Report and the Interesting Contribution it Makes to Medical Knowledge—The Many Needs of the Overcrowded Institution—The Treasurer's Figures of Receipts and Expenditures—Interesting Statistics.

The twenty-seventh annual report of the Middletown State Hospital, covering the year ending September 30, 1897, has just been printed. It is a most attractive pamphlet for it is illustrated with a large number of well executed full-page half-tone cuts of the exterior and interior of the buildings. The outside views are taken from well selected points and show the buildings in the most effective way. The interiors are most admirably executed photographs and show dormitories, sitting rooms, hospital wards, billiard rooms, nurses' rooms, dining rooms, day rooms, parlors, kitchen and bakery, dynamo room, pump room, etc. Not the least interesting view is that of the piggery, and the hospital's aggregation of prize winning pigs.

The report of Dr. Selden H. Talcott, the Medical Superintendent, occupies the greater part of the pamphlet. It is the twenty-first report that Dr. Talcott has made as Superintendent of the Hospital, and contains the usual statistics as to the movements of the hospital's population during the year, a statement of the needs of the institution, and grateful acknowledgments to assistant physicians, hospital employees and others who have helped in the work that the hospital has done. The large part of the report is, however, devoted to the discussion of the treatment of after effects of grip, which will be of especial use and value to physicians since it is supplemented with a list of the remedies which have worked happy and helpful results in relieving patients from the physical effects of grip and in reclaiming them from the mental depression which is one of the sequels of this disease. Dr. Talcott enumerates the remedies in detail giving a careful statement of their effects on the system and describing the symptoms for which they are indicated.

Dr. Talcott also discusses at considerable length the conditions, causes and phases of imbecility, illustrating his subject by giving the history of six cases of insanity due to imbecility, which have been under treatment in the hospital.

Dr. Talcott also discusses lucidly and forcibly the subject of "Diet for the Insane," and briefly touches on brain poisons and their antidotes.

MANAGERS' REPORT.

The managers in their report enumerate the improvements made in and about the hospital during the year, and ask for the expenditure of \$17,619.50 in additional changes, improvements and repairs. They call attention to the overcrowded condition of the institution, which has a capacity for 1,040 patients, while there are 1,175 upon its rolls. They advise the erection of a building for men to match the one now used for women patients and known as Talcott Hall. They also urge the erection of a detached building in the park for the reception and observation of new patients of the gentler sex.

An increased water supply, more laundry machinery, increased kitchen facilities, new furniture and a cold storage room are also asked for.

The estimated cost of these and other improvements is \$180,750, of which \$110,000 is for the proposed new building for male patients.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The report of the Treasurer, C. Macardell, shows that the total receipts for the year were \$230,435.14, of which sum \$52,417.30 was from private patients, \$11,410.16 from reimbursing patients, \$163,297.30 from the State and the balance, \$1,309.38 from miscellaneous sources.

The principal items of expenditures were: Employees' wages, \$85,977.03; officers' salaries, \$16,583.51; provisions and stores, \$74,591.11; fuel and light, \$18,965.90; farm and grounds, \$4,733.88; clothing, \$1,077.64; ordinary repairs, \$6,066.10.

MOVEMENTS OF POPULATION.

There were 1,161 patients in the hospital at the beginning of the year and 231 were admitted during the year making the total number under treatment 1,392. The daily average population was 1,193, or 139 in excess of the capacity of the institution. Seventy-seven patients died during the year; 94 were discharged as recovered; 35 as improved; 8 as unimproved and 3 as not insane.

Owing to the overcrowded condition of the hospital, the number of new patients received is not as large as in former years, private asylums benefiting by the lack of capacity of the State institutions.

Dr. Talcott notes a diminution of the percentage of acute mania in the number of those admitted and an increase in the percentage of melancholia, and he agrees with Dr. Clouston, of the Royal Edinburgh Asylum, in ascribing this fact to the enteric fever of grip.

The percentage of recoveries on the whole number admitted was 40.69, on the whole number discharged 43.31, on the whole number treated 6.73, on the daily average population 7.87.

The percentage of deaths on the whole number admitted was 33.33, on the whole number discharged 35.48, on the whole number treated 5.53, on the daily average population 6.45.

Dr. Talcott calls attention to the fact

"I DO MY OWN WORK."

So Says Mrs. Mary Roochlette of Linden, New Jersey, in this Letter to Mrs. Pinkham.

"I was bothered with a flow which would be quite annoying at times, and at others would almost stop."

"I used prescriptions given me by my physician, but the same state of affairs continued."

"After a time I was taken with a flooding, that I was obliged to keep my bed. Finally, in despair, I gave up my doctor, and began taking your medicine, and have certainly been greatly benefited by its use."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has indeed been a friend to me. I am now able to do my own work, thanks to your wonderful medicine. I was as near death I believe as I could be, so weak that my pulse scarcely beat and my heart had almost given out. I could not have stood it one week more, I am sure. I never thought I would be so grateful to any medicine."

"I shall use my influence with any one suffering as I did, to have them use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Every woman that is puzzled about her condition should secure the sympathetic advice of a woman who understands. Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her your ills.

that an increase in the death rate and a decrease in the recovery rate must inevitably result in all the State hospitals. For under the present system nearly all the insane sent to these institutions for treatment remain until they either recover or die. The result is that the wards will become gradually crowded with a mass of chronic and incurable cases, and hopeful statistics will be impossible unless the results of treatment are based on admissions or discharges, and not on the whole hospital population.

The total value of the State Hospital's grounds, building and farm is given as \$1,137,646.18, and of its personal property as \$91,200.

Attached to the report are a large number of tables which are of interest to those who seek to know the causes of insanity, hereditary tendencies, results of treatment and other statistics relating to the care of the insane.

The most interesting and important of these tables is that giving the assigned causes of insanity in cases admitted during the year. Chief among them are: Mental strain, worry and overwork, 10 cases; loss of friends, business troubles, etc., 10; love affairs, 3; two women and one man; religious excitement, 5; fright and nervous shock, 6; intemperance, 28; masturbation, 12; sunstroke, 7; accident or injury, 6; changes of life, 13; parturition, 6; epilepsy, 4; all other bodily disorders, 22; old age, 7; abuse of drugs, 5.

Inherited predisposition was noted in forty cases.

The occupations of those admitted during the year were as follows: Professional men, 8; merchants, clerks, stenographers, etc., 25; farmers, etc., 12; outdoor mechanics, 16; indoor mechanics, 9; domestic servants, 17; governesses, teachers, housekeepers, etc., 85; typewriters and saleswomen, 3; seamstresses, factory workers, etc., 6; laborers, 23; no occupation, 10.

Funeral of Mrs. Deborah Johnston.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Deborah Johnston were held at her late home on West Main street, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Elder Korr, of Delaware, officiating. Burial was in Hillside, the bearers being: Elsie R. Harding, J. L. Hunt, Wm. Inman, Dr. Emory, Benton L. Beebe and Job B. Giles.

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ECHOES OF THE ELECTION.

How Two Men Voted Straight Tickets—How One Forgot and How One Didn't.

And still there remains the scattering few who will buy gold bricks, invest in green goods and refuse to read the newspapers. Likewise the few who refuse to learn how to vote by the new system.

One honest old Democrat of this city, on Tuesday last, entered into an agreement with himself that there should be no mistake in his vote this year and decided that the inspectors should know who deposited the ballot. Consequently he placed the X mark in the circle under the star and duly affixed his full signature just below it.

A Republican in another ward, who evidently doesn't believe in "cutting," wrote the word "straight" in the circle under the Republican emblem. He didn't sign it, however.

These fellows must be considered patriots and statesmen when compared with two or three Democrats who "forgot to vote," or the Republicans who meant to vote for Elwood and other Democrats on the city ticket, and who, when they took a look at the big ballot, lost courage and were so afraid of making a mistake and not having their vote counted for the head of the ticket, that they didn't dare do more than make a mark in the circle under the Republican emblem.

WESTTOWN.

Illustrated Lecture on Spanish-American War.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

"The Spanish-American War" is the subject of an illustrated lecture which will be delivered here by Rev. Charles Walbridge and Mr. Sanford, of Paterson, N. J. A powerful lantern will throw one hundred pictures on canvas, while a graphophone will sing patriotic songs. This lecture will be given on Wednesday evening, Nov. 16, at 8 p. m., in the Westtown M. E. Church. Admission twenty-five and fifteen cents. The same lecture will be given in the M. E. Church at Unionville the next evening.

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	Nov. 11, '98	Nov. 10, '98	Nov. 9, '98
Gold	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
U. S. Bonds	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 4's	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 5's	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. 6's	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
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DIED.

O'LEARY—In this city, Nov. 10th, '98, Bridget, wife of Timothy O'Leary, of Howells, aged sixty-two years.

Funeral Saturday, from her late residence, at Howells, at eight thirty, and in St. Joseph's Church, this city, at ten thirty, with requiem mass. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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